

Table 3. Enrollment of 16 to 24 in school and labor force participation rate by enrollment status, 1994 and 2004														
Group	Proportion enrolled in school			Labor force participation rate of 16 to 24										
	1994	2004	Change	1994				2004				Changes, 1994-2004		
				Total	Enrolled in school	Not enrolled in school	Difference	Total	Enrolled in school	Not enrolled in school	Difference	Total	Enrolled in school	Not enrolled in school
Total, 16 to 24	43.9	50.6	6.7	66.4	49.6	79.3	29.7	61.1	43.8	78.9	35.1	-5.3	-5.8	-0.4
16 to 19	65.6	73.6	8.0	52.7	44.0	69.2	25.2	43.9	35.6	66.8	31.2	-8.8	-8.4	-2.4
20 to 24	27.0	32.1	5.1	77.0	60.8	83.0	22.2	75.0	58.9	82.7	23.8	-2.0	-1.9	-0.3
20 to 21	37.3	43.9	6.6	72.1	58.1	80.3	22.2	70.3	57.1	80.5	23.4	-1.8	-1.0	0.2
22 to 24	20.9	24.4	3.5	80.0	63.7	84.2	20.5	78.2	61.0	83.7	22.7	-1.8	-2.7	-0.5
White, 16 to 24	43.4	49.6	6.2	69.5	53.5	81.7	28.2	63.8	46.9	80.4	33.5	-5.7	-6.6	-1.3
16 to 19	65.3	72.9	7.6	56.4	47.9	72.6	24.7	47.1	38.9	69.2	30.3	-9.3	-9.0	-3.4
20 to 24	26.6	31.1	4.5	79.5	64.1	85.0	20.9	77.1	61.8	84.0	22.2	-2.4	-2.3	-1.0
20 to 21	37.8	43.1	5.3	75.0	61.5	83.1	21.6	72.5	60.1	81.9	21.8	-2.5	-1.4	-1.2
22 to 24	20.0	23.1	3.1	82.1	67.0	85.9	18.9	80.1	63.9	85.0	21.1	-2.0	-3.1	-0.9
Black														
Total, 16 to 24	43.4	51.6	8.2	54.9	36.3	69.2	32.9	51.2	31.8	72.0	40.2	-3.7	-4.5	2.8
16 to 19	66.2	74.8	8.6	38.5	30.2	54.8	24.6	31.4	23.0	56.5	33.5	-7.1	-7.2	1.7
20 to 24	24.1	31.7	7.6	68.8	50.6	74.6	24.0	68.3	49.5	76.9	27.4	-0.5	-1.1	2.3
20 to 21	29.6	41.5	11.9	62.5	45.2	69.8	24.6	62.8	44.4	75.9	31.5	0.3	-0.8	6.1
22 to 24	20.4	25.2	4.8	72.9	55.8	77.3	21.5	71.8	55.1	77.5	22.4	-1.1	-0.7	0.2
Asian¹														
Total, 16 to 24	n/a	65.8	65.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	48.0	33.6	75.6	42.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
16 to 19	n/a	83.0	83.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	28.4	22.8	55.3	32.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
20 to 24	n/a	53.9	53.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	61.5	45.1	80.7	35.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
20 to 21	n/a	67.4	67.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	54.6	45.1	74.2	29.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
22 to 24	n/a	45.4	45.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	65.9	45.2	83.2	38.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hispanic														
Total, 16 to 24	35.0	40.7	5.7	61.6	42.5	71.8	29.3	59.4	36.5	75.2	38.7	-2.2	-6.0	3.4
16 to 19	58.9	67.7	8.8	44.4	33.6	59.8	26.2	38.2	26.8	61.9	35.1	-6.2	-6.8	2.1
20 to 24	17.8	21.5	3.7	74.0	63.8	76.2	12.4	74.5	58.1	79.0	20.9	0.5	-5.7	2.8
20 to 21	24.9	29.2	4.3	72.4	63.4	75.3	11.9	71.1	55.9	77.4	21.5	-1.3	-7.5	2.1
22 to 24	13.3	16.7	3.4	75.0	64.2	76.6	12.4	76.7	60.5	79.9	19.4	1.7	-3.7	3.3

¹Information not available for Asians in 1994.